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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Houthoff, et al. Examiner: B. Sisson

Serial No.: 09/402,707 Group Art Unit: 1655

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For: METHODS FOR LABELING  
NUCLEOTIDES, LABELED  
NUCLEOTIDES AND USEFUL  
INTERMEDIATES Dated: January 4, 2001

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of

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two months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 390.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$195.00
three months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 890.00		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>\$445.00</b>
four months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 1,390.00		<input type="checkbox"/>	\$695.00

is hereby requested:

☒ in response to the Office Action mailed **July 6, 2000**.

☒ a check is enclosed in the amount of **\$ 445.00**.

☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

☐ No additional fee is required.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	* 83	MINUS	** 23	= 60
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 5	= 2

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$540.00
x 40=	\$80.00
x 135=	\$
TOTAL	\$620.00

OR

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 80=	\$
x 270=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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